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TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)  
SUBJECT: VISIT OF SECRETARY TO TURKEY: REVISED DRAFT ARRIVAL

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1. PLEASE SUBSTITUTE FOLLOWING TEXT OF SUGGESTED ARRIVAL  
STATEMENT FOR THAT CONTAINED PARA 2. REFTEL.  
QTE: I AM DELIGHTED TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ACCEPT PRIME  
MINISTER ECEVIT'S INVITATION TO COME TO ANKARA. I  
WELCOME THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW WITH THE PRIME  
MINISTER AND WITH FOREIGN MINISTER OKCUN (PRONOUNCED UHK-CHOON)  
THE COMMON PROBLEMS THAT OUR TWO COUNTRIES FACE AS  
LONGSTANDING FRIENDS AND MEMBERS OF THE NATO ALLIANCE.

I HAVE JUST COME FROM MEETINGS WITH PRIME  
MINISTER BEGIN AND PRESIDENT SADAT, LEADERS OF TWO  
COUNTRIES WHO ARE SETTING ONE OF THE GREAT EXAMPLES  
OF COURAGEOUS STATESMANSHIP SEEN IN OUR TIME.  
SOMETIMES INTRACTIBLE PROBLEMS CAN BEST BE SOLVED  
BY BOLD AND IMAGINATIVE ACTION.

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I COME TO ANKARA ENCOURAGED BY WHAT PRIME  
MINISTER ECEVIT HAS SAID REGARDING HIS RESOLUTION  
TO SOLVE TURKEY'S INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS AND BY  
THE RESPONSE OF PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS OF GREECE.  
PRESIDENT CARTER AND I, ALONG WITH ALL AMERICANS,  
WISH THEM GODSPEED AND SUCCESS.  
THIS BRIEF VISIT WILL GIVE ME AN OPPORTUNITY

TO UNDERSTAND BETTER THE POLICIES OF  
THE NEW TURKISH GOVERNMENT. IT WILL ALSO GIVE ME  
AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH YOUR PRIME MINISTER AND  
FOREIGN MINISTER ABOUT SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL ISSUES WE  
FACE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, WHICH CONCERN TURKEY  
AS MUCH AS THEY DO THE UNITED STATES. I EXPECT TO  
HAVE A CHANCE TO DISCUSS THE GENERAL SITUATION IN  
THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AND HOW THIS RELATES TO BROADER  
ISSUES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, LET ME MAKE IT CLEAR THAT  
I DO NOT COME WITH ANY AMERICAN "FORMULA" OR "PLAN"  
FOR CYPRUS.

WE SOMETIMES FORGET THAT DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENTS  
ARE A MINORITY AMONG THE NATIONS OF THIS WORLD. AS  
YOUR PRIME MINISTER HAS SAID, THIS COUNTRY IS A  
SUCCESSFUL EXAMPLE OF THE ABILITY OF DEMOCRACY TO  
SURVIVE AND FLOURISH IN A DEVELOPING COUNTRY.  
BECAUSE WE, TOO, ARE A DEMOCRACY, WE ATTACH SPECIAL  
IMPORTANCE TO THAT SUCCESS AND ITS CONTINUATION.

I ASSURE YOU IT IS AN UNALTERABLE OBJECTIVE  
OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S ADMINISTRATION TO SET OUR  
BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH TURKEY ON THE SOUNDEST  
AND FRIENDLIEST POSSIBLE FOOTING. UNQTE  
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